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February 11, 2011

Keith Eagan, P.G
Division of Water Quality
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P.O. Box 144870
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Tom Munson
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Eagan and Mr Munson:

As Chief Financial Officer of Barrick Resources (USA) LLC, I hereby designate Mr. Russell Jones as the designated representative and primary contact for the Mercur Mine. Mr. Jones is authorized to sign documents in Mercur's behalf including but not limited to discharge reports, monitoring reports, permit applications and amendments, and other such filings for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

All correspondence regarding the Mercur property should be sent to:

Mr. Russell Jones
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 801-990-3900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Measom', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Blake L. Measom
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Russell Jones
Rocky Chase - Barrick Gold of North America, Inc